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Application No.: 10/632,422

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Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

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TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$88	\$ 88
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
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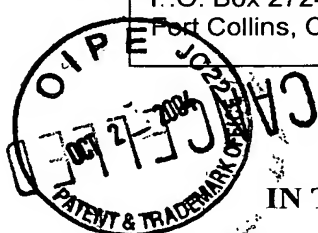


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1 and 4 are amended and claim 9 is canceled without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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